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The Vermont Republicans held their state convention in a gymnasium—for mental gymnastics perhaps.

October thus far joins September in coming to the aid of the people hard pressed by the coal-less problem.

King George of Greece has kept his crown on for quite several days although the season for wearing crowns is passing.

War between Great Britain and France is a figment of the imagination, a piece of propaganda which smacks more or less of German origin.

Various direct or indirect moves are being made to get the United States embroiled in the Near East war, if war there is to be. Pres. Harding might go down as the president who kept us out of war, and honorably so.

By all means, hunters ought to be very careful about setting fires in the woods. The dry weather of the last few weeks has increased the danger of fire very much. Put out that match, that cigar or that cigarette before you throw it away; another that campfire. Your own act may be the means of averting a big fire and a heavy loss.

A woman came down over the Canadian border into Vermont wearing a new kind of garment, which, upon investigation, proved to be fourteen quart bottles of liquor deftly arranged. Customs officials hereafter will heed the admonition: "Chechez in femme" albeit the new style in woman's apparel does not threaten to become very general as to use.

The deer hunting season in Maine may be said to have started in usual form, inasmuch as a hunter drinking from a birchbark cup was mistaken by another hunter for a deer and was shot through the head, death ensuing instantly. The fatality comes almost at the outset of the open season and the circumstances of the shooting indicate that there is a class of fools at large in the woods this year, just the same as every year.

Two sticks of dynamite and a lighted lantern were part of the collateral carried in an automobile at Pittsfield, Mass. The driver stopped at a filling station for gasoline. Presently the fumes from the gasoline got near the flame of the lantern and there was a great outburst of flame. The driver hurriedly removed several children from the collateral in the car and he had scarcely done so when a terrific explosion wrecked the automobile. Nothing more to be said.

Senator David I. Walsh's characterization of Senator Reed of Missouri as "the greatest statesman in the United States to-day" does not speak very highly for the class of statesmanship now existing—not if you know very much about Reed. However, the characterization is open to question even if the statesmen of the country are rather few and far between; and it will have to be put down as an ebullition of political extravagance of speech.

The state banks in Vermont, numbering fifty-nine, carry deposits of \$125,530,771.46, most of which is in

savings deposits. The federal banks, numbering forty-nine, have their deposits in addition to the above amount. In comparison with the other states of the country regarding state bank resources, it may be stated that Vermont has advanced from thirty-sixth to thirty-fourth position. It is abundant evidence that not only are the people of Vermont thrifty but the banks are progressing.

THE MUNICIPAL AID BUREAU AT NORWICH.

The co-operation given to municipal corporations in Vermont and elsewhere by the recently established bureau of municipal affairs at Norwich university has been so well received and such a degree of helpfulness along varied lines of municipal activity has been shown that the bureau is to be continued. Not only will it be continued but it will be extended in order to increase its usefulness, primarily to the state of Vermont. The bureau finds its chief efforts devoted to imparting information on community organization, town planning and the administration of local government, but its purposes also include many other phases more or less associated with betterment of minor government machinery and civic organizations. The bureau is under the direction of Prof. K. R. B. Flint, a member of the faculty at Norwich university, himself a Vermonter and devotedly interested in the welfare of the state of Vermont.

This bureau is at the disposal of the people of the state, as we understand the matter, the officers being ready at all times to give information and to lend other assistance toward the improvement of conditions in any community. The Times had occasion to state when the bureau was formed that there was a fine field of opportunity for an organization of that nature in Vermont, and the results of the first year's work of the bureau seem to substantiate that belief and justify the existence of the bureau. The municipal officers of cities and towns in Vermont and the leaders of civic organizations will no doubt find ready co-operation if they should consult with the bureau in the solving of their local problems. The bureau was formed to serve the people.

CURRENT COMMENT

Regulating Revolver Sales.

Of the United States Revolver association we know little. That this organization of "3000 men interested in revolver and pistol practice and the proper use of such firearms" has undertaken a huge task is obvious. It is proposed to obtain the passage of a uniform law dealing with the sale and possession of such weapons in all the states of the union, and such action is to be "urged" during the next legislative session. Here is a "large order."

But after all, action by the several states is probably the best and most effective way of dealing with a peril whose magnitude is now generally recognized. As long as "anybody can get a gun, any time and anywhere," the peril will be real, and one tragedy after another will remind the public thereof. Federal legislation will not reach the trouble; state action would be necessary, even if the government at Washington should legislate. So long as a few isolated states regulate the sale and use of revolvers and other small arms the peril will not be greatly lessened. It takes only a few minutes to go from Manhattan to New Jersey and but an hour to go from Boston to Providence.

This association proposes a state measure that is modelled on the bill of Senator Capper for regulation in the District of Columbia. Buyers must sign records of sales and their purchases are not to be delivered on the day they buy. Owners must be licensed to carry such weapons. Aliens and convicted felons are not to carry them at all. Possession of a weapon is to be regarded as prima facie evidence of criminal intent in case a felony is committed or attempted. Dealers may not exhibit firearms in their show windows. Identification marks on weapons must not be altered.

Probably some items in the program are subject to debate. But there will be no debate over the general statement of the association as to object sought—to make it possible for the law abiding citizen to possess a



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BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. T. Blair were recently summoned to Springfield on account of the death and funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. Edward Labonta.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flint of Thomaston, Conn., recently visited her cousin, Mrs. Alden Savage, and family.

Mrs. Edna Chesley, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Sargent, went Monday to Woodville, N. H., to visit her nephew, Ernest Sargent, and family.

Several from this place attended the auction sale of the home and household goods of the late Mrs. Frances Goodwin Saturday at East Brookfield. Charles E. Ellis bought the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Fulham moved Monday into their new home at the north end of the village. They have made extensive repairs in the lower rooms they are to occupy.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold a special meeting Saturday, Oct. 7, in the afternoon. The corps inspector is expected to be present.

A box social was held at the West street schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, which was much enjoyed by all who were present. The sum of \$12.50 was added to the school fund.

School Superintendent Patterson of Randolph was in town Monday visiting schools.

Mrs. James Butler of New London, Conn., left for her home last week, after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Edson, and family. She was accompanied by her father, who has spent the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Littlefield and daughter, Elizabeth, returned Monday to their home in Nashua, N. H. They are expecting to return in two weeks for a longer stay.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis and daughter, Miss Zita Ellis, and Miss Elsie

Do You Put Things Off?

Almost anyone will deposit a dollar to make their savings account an even hundred dollars, but most of us can always find reasons for not beginning a savings account with a dollar.

We have had a taste of money in good sized chunks, when a dollar meant very little, say, a dozen of egg, or a pound of meat, or a peck of potatoes. But those times are past. The dollar is taking on its old meaning, not only in purchasing power but as a unit of savings.

This strong National bank has always welcomed the dollar deposits. It welcomes them now, realizing that a dollar saved represents planning and possibly sacrifice.

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